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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC, May 27, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Frank R. Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater-Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of each of us,

On this Tuesday after Memorial Day, we pause once more to give thanks for all in our Armed Forces and their immense sacrifices. Strengthen us to support them in substantive ways.

We also give thanks for all who serve, especially each staffer, assistant, and Member of this House. We pray for colleagues still traveling and for loved ones left at home. We give thanks for friendships over the miles and pray for relationships in need of repair. Each servant makes sacrifices daily to be here. Bless them, Lord, as they live out this high calling.

Then remind us, as Your prophet did, that "to obey is better than sacrifice." So make us obedient to Your love in all we do today. Be it researching legislation or negotiating a compromise, help us obey Your commands to love our enemies, serve the weak, seek peace, and walk humbly with You.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore DENHAM on Friday, May 23, 2014:

H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, May 27, 2014.

Hon. John A. Boehner, The Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 27, 2014 at 10:46 a.m.:

That the Senate agree to the Conference Report accompanying the bill H.R. 3080.

With best wishes, I am

KAREN L. HAAS.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 862. An act to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 22, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1209. To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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